

## Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart!

At a time when many are forecasting a dark winter, we take a moment to give thanks for those who have partnered with Lutheran Care Center to bring light and hope through spiritual care.

Many loving people of faith assist with worship services, offer Holy Communion to those unable to join in the Chapel, pray the rosary, launder altar linens. Musicians accompany on the organ or piano. We thank them for Easter flowers, creating a beautiful banner of encouragement, crocheting prayer shawls, writing letters to residents, sending resources for Memory Care residents, promising Christmas Shoe Box gifts, and for continuing to keep us in prayer. We give thanks to the volunteers from these congregations for their valuable service this year...up until they were no longer permitted:

[Crossroads Church of the Christian & Missionary Alliance, Lagrangeville](#)

[First Evangelical Lutheran, Poughkeepsie](#)

[Our Savior Lutheran, Fishkill](#)

[St. John's Evangelical Lutheran, Poughkeepsie](#)

[St. Paul's Episcopal, Poughkeepsie](#)

[St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church, Pleasant Valley](#)

[Village Lutheran Church, Bronxville](#)



Fall art created by residents

Thanks to the many clergy who have assisted Chaplain Kelly-Ray by leading worship or being on call during times of emergency or end-of-life ministry.

Rev. Henry Albrechtsen III

Rev. John Backes

Rev. Heather Finck

Rev. Jeffrey Koenig

Rev. Donald W. Lee

Rev. Sonja Maclary

Rev. James O'Hanlon

Rev. Gloria Payne-Carter

These clergy and volunteers are a blessing to many bringing joy and comfort. We miss them all and look forward to their return once it is safe!



## Once again, Newsweek lists LCC as one of "America's Top Nursing Homes 2021"

Of Note... is that this year the ranking includes a "Reputation Score" variable as well as a COVID-19 Score.

### iPad Delivery!

Thanks to Poughkeepsie Elks Lodge #275 as well as individual donors, we have ordered **10 new iPads** to connect residents with family and friends on Face Time, Skype, Zoom or Duo.



# Two Ways You Can Help Relieve Isolation

## *Upgrading Resident Entertainment*

The flat screen TVs in each unit are old and lack the options smart TVs offer for dynamic programs and interactive viewing. These will allow us to

- Show recently released movies, filmed live Broadway productions, Travel & Leisure Museum Tours and more
- Offer interactive classes including chair yoga
- Invite musicians who have performed at LCC to produce for us a live performance (Zoom or taped)
- Schedule meditation and spiritual care opportunities

We would then plan theme-based activities around these programs.

Can you help fund four smart TVs?

## *Providing Protection for Window Visits*

It appears window visits, which are so meaningful, will be part of our protocol for the near future. With the cold weather upon us we need weather proof pop-up tents and heat for the comfort of family and friends. Please consider a gift to cover the cost of two tents and heaters. [Click here to Donate](#).

**We are grateful!**